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Stylish designs in fancy Worsted and Cheviot Suits, finely tailored—cut to.....\$8, \$10, \$12

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Suits of Room 27, 28, 29, and 30,
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One-half price on everything until Sept. 1, 1901.

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City Items.

OUT-OF-TOWN customers may now send

their orders and receive them by way of

St. Louis. New Fall and Winter Catalogues

free of charge.

CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL.

Night Watchmen Retired—New

Appointments Expected.

Hereafter the City Hall will be guarded

by one night watchman and two police-

men, instead of three watchmen by way

of improvement the front steps of the City

Hall will receive regular scouring, and

patrolmen will be allowed to appoint men

at pleasure. Michael Dooley will be the

new night watchman. The retiring watch-

men are Joseph A. Bradley, John P. Brad-

ford and John P. Bradford. Although a

fillet, Mr. Christopher succeeded in hold-

ing his position after a long and hard

struggle. Several days have been spent

by Messrs. O'Brien, President Phillips of

the Board of Public Improvements and

other officials, in the matter of appoint-

ing the new night watchman. Mr. Brad-

ford, who has been in the City Hall for

many years, will be appointed night watch-

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TO COMBINE DRY PLATE INDUSTRIES.

Negotiations in Progress for a Con-

solidation of the Interests of

America and England.

Negotiations to effect a combination of the

camera and dry-plate industries of the

United States and England are in progress.

St. Louis produces 30 per cent of the dry

plates made in the United States. George

Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Company

of Rochester, N. Y., and Charles Abbott,

president of the American Artistic Manu-

facturing Company of Jamestown, N. Y.,

were in the city last week to confer with

the local dry-plate companies in regard to

consolidation.

Should a deal be made on the scale

planned, a company will be formed that

will control the camera and plate industries

in the English-speaking world. The result

will be an international trust worth more

than \$20,000,000 capital.

Three St. Louis companies divide the dry-

plate business in the city. They are the G.

Eastman Dry-Plate Company, whose plant is

at Lemay and Shenandoah avenues; the M.

A. Seed Company, at No. 2005 Locust street,

and the Hammer Dry-Plate Company, at

Ohio avenue and Miami street. The of-

ficers of these concerns were approached by

Gustave Cramer, president of the Cramer

Company, said yesterday that the proposed

consolidation in the infancy and has only

reached the stage of a suggestion for con-

sideration on the part of the Eastern man-

ufacturers.

The greatest skin specialist in America

originated the formula for Banner Balm.

For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and

for it's the most healing medicine.

CITY TO PROVE OWNERSHIP.

Weed Cases Against Property-

Holders Continued.

Judge Zimmerman of the Wyoming Street

Poll Court ruled yesterday that in all

cases of property held by the Health De-

partment for failure to pay taxes, the

vacant lots transcripts must be furnished

to the Health Department, showing that the

defendant is the true owner of the property.

On account of this ruling, Hugo Muech-

ler, who has been in the city for some

time, has been asked to furnish the Health

Department with the transcripts of the

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NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

TEMPORARY STOP TO WATER TROUBLE.

Mayor Hay Signs Ordinance Pro-

viding \$12,000 for the

Water Company.

By the placing of his signature on the

ordinance appropriating \$12,000 to the Bel-

leville Deep-Well Water Company for service

rendered the city, Mayor John B. Hay yester-

day afternoon settled the water question,

for awhile, at least, so far as the financial

trouble is concerned, and the city has been

made a defendant.

The ordinance was passed at the special

meeting of the City Council last Monday

night, and much pressure was brought to

bear on Mayor Hay to sign the bill and

thus put a stop to the trouble, which, the

business men of Belleville asserted, was in-

juring the city greatly.

The water company is having much dif-

ficulty in getting a water supply that will

be sufficient for the wants of the consumers

in Belleville. The use of the wells at the

Harrison and Crown Mills, the two wells,

the Lewis clothing factory and the Bel-

leville Distillery has been secured by the

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ALTON.

MRS. NISBETT WANTS DAMAGES.

Sues City of Alton and Street Railway

Company for \$2,000.

Mrs. Jane P. Nisbett of Alton yesterday

entered suit for \$2,000 damages against the

city of Alton and the Alton Street Railway

Company, owners of the street

car lines of the city.

Mrs. Nisbett claims property on Sixth

street between Alton and George streets,

and the grade on the street was changed

when the street railway company built their

Sixth street line. The grade was changed

by the City Council on the petition of the

street railway company, and the city has been

made a defendant.

Mrs. Nisbett claims her property was

damaged by the change of grade. The suit

was filed in the Madison County Circuit

Court at Edwardsville, and will come up

at the October term of court. It is stated

that a number of other property owners on

Sixth street will also file similar suits.

THREE FUNERALS IN ALTON.

Well-known Residents of Blue City

Laid to Rest.

The funerals of three well-known resi-

dents of Alton took place yesterday